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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy today followed by light snow late tonight. Colder tonight and Sunday.

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NEARLY 5000 VOTERS HAVE NOT GONE TO POLLS IN TWO YEARS

Records Are Being Checked For All Two-Year Delinquents

4,744 FAILED TO VOTE

Notices Are Being Prepared By Staff of Clerks in Registration Offices

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 4.—Figures released by the Registration Office in the Bucks County Administration Building indicate that a total of 4,744 registered voters failed to vote for two successive years in Bucks County.

This number comprises 2,442 Republicans, 1,223 Democrats, 168 Non-partisan, five Socialist, three Independent, and three Prohibition.

In accordance with the Permanent Registration Act, it becomes necessary to check thoroughly the records for two-year delinquents, annually, and the personnel in the Registration Office has therefore been busy during the past few weeks in compiling the list of electors who failed to vote during 1939 and 1940.

During this week the clerical force in the office will almost entirely devote its time in preparing the notices to be mailed to the delinquents, and will in all probability complete this phase of the work in order that the notices may go forth next week. Accompanying each notice is a self-addressed re-instatement card for the convenience of the voter, which he or she must return to the Registration Office bearing the voter's signature and address within ten days from the date notice was postmarked.

Unless the voter returns the re-instatement card within the specified time, or either appears personally at the office to have the re-instatement effected, within 10 days, his or her registration will be cancelled in accordance with the law.

All persons having been cancelled for failing to comply with the requirement will be obliged to re-register in order to restore their eligibility to vote. It is therefore of utmost importance that the card of re-instatement be returned to the Registration Office, Doylestown, promptly to eliminate the voter's inconvenience of again appearing to re-register.

It is believed that approximately 75 per cent. of the listed delinquents represent persons who have moved out of the county, or are deceased. The Registration Commission is constantly confronted with the problem of carrying on its files hundreds of such names and has been repeatedly questioned relative to the existing condition. The Commission realizes the situation, but can resort to no remedial action to curb its continuance other than the elimination process resulting from the two-year delinquent survey.

Unless persons moving out of the county officially notify the commission of their departure and request the cancellation of their registration, which occurs very rarely, the commission has no legal right to withdraw

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BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coletta, Beaver street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy, to Thomas Di-Girolamo, Mansion street, at a family dinner held at the Coletta home on New Year's Day.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 39 F
Minimum 36 F
Range 3 F

Hourly Temperature

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 8 a. m. yesterday | 37 |
| 9 | 37 |
| 10 | 38 |
| 11 | 38 |
| 12 noon | 39 |
| 1 p. m. | 39 |
| 2 | 39 |
| 3 | 38 |
| 4 | 38 |
| 5 | 38 |
| 6 | 38 |
| 7 | 37 |
| 8 | 37 |
| 9 | 37 |
| 10 | 37 |
| 11 | 36 |
| 12 midnight | 36 |
| 1 a. m. today | 36 |
| 2 | 36 |
| 3 | 36 |
| 4 | 36 |
| 5 | 37 |
| 6 | 37 |
| 7 | 37 |
| 8 | 36 |

P. C. Relative Humidity 82
Precipitation (inches)08

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 29.805

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7.11 a. m., 7.33 p. m.
Low water 1.57 a. m., 2.20 p. m.

Mrs. George Bazzel Dies At Her Langhorne Home

LANGHORNE, Jan. 4.—A woman of 59 years, Mrs. Elva G. Bazzel, wife of George Bazzel, died at her residence, 152 N. Bellevue avenue, early this morning. She had been ill for the past four years.

Mrs. Bazzel leaves in addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Archie Kauffman; and three sons, Irvin T. and William L. Bazzel, Langhorne; and Carl H. Bazzel, of Hatboro. Three grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was the daughter of the late William Henry and Anne Elizabeth (nee Miller) Lippincott.

The funeral service on Tuesday at the Horner funeral home at 2.30 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Walter F. Humphrey, pastor of Langhorne Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the Methodist Cemetery, here.

GREATEST BATTLE IS FORESEEN ON ATLANTIC

"British Ability To Fight Off Raiders Will Determine War's Course"

A BIG WINTER BATTLE

By Charles A. Smith
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The biggest battle of this winter will be staged not in the Mediterranean, the Near East, or on the shores of Britain, but in the Atlantic Ocean.

This was the view held here today by many competent naval observers, both British and neutral, as they analyzed the admittedly heavy deprivations of German and Italian submarine and surface raiders on British and Allied mercantile shipping in the North Atlantic in recent weeks.

On the outcome of this battle may depend the course and the length of the war in which Britain is engaged against the Axis powers, it was felt.

Unless Britain can throttle the surface and undersea commerce raiders which today roam across her chief supply line, a line so vital it might properly be termed her commercial jugular vein, the brilliant stand now being made by her aviators in the air above Britain, by her sailors in the Mediterranean, and her soldiers in the Near East may conceivably be reckoned as without avail, it was believed.

The mastery over the German U-boats which the British Navy seemed to possess six months ago is today gone; German undersea vessels, operating from French coastal bases more westerly than the British, have the whole Atlantic for their grim playground. And the British, with more seas to watch than any other world power today, are desperately short of small, fast patrol vessels of the destroyer class.

Naval men are agreed that the British Navy today has to face a task vaster than any with which it has been confronted since Britain became the first sea power of the world; the task is the eradication or at least the diminution of the enemy menace in the gray wastes of the Atlantic, before next Spring.

In the course of the next few weeks, the American people may witness another

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Dr. Wagner Addresses Members of Auxiliary

Dr. J. Fred Wagner addressed members of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Robert W. Bracken Post home, last evening. His message revolved about symptoms and treatment of pneumonia.

Dr. Wagner in telling of the symptoms of pneumonia and of the modern method of treatment for such, informed that whereas three or four years ago the death rate for pneumonia was appalling, today with the newly discovered drugs and serums that the death rate is greatly lowered.

Sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, and the newer sulfathiazole are aiding in combating the dread disease. That there are 33 types of pneumonia was one bit of information given, and the physician told how they are typed for administration of correct serum, mentioning that through the new treatments the usual high temperature is reduced to normal within a few hours.

Questions asked by the members of Dr. Wagner were obligingly answered.

PLACE SLATE ROOF

EDDINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new slate roof is being placed on Christ Episcopal Church, here, the work being started this morning. Upon completion of the project the three buildings on the church property, the edifice of worship, the rectory and parish house, will have fireproof roofs.

They're Wonder Workers

"I received thirty answers to my advertisement for a boy which I had inserted in The Bristol Courier," William P. Yeagle informed The Courier staff over the telephone today.

Ordered for three insertions, Mr. Yeagle was forced by the fine results of Courier classifieds to cancel the advertisement.

The Courier classified column will answer your problems, too. Phone 856 today if you have an apartment to rent, a house to sell, or furniture you wish to dispose of.

LATEST NEWS . . .

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Bremen Left A 'Sea of Flames'

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The entire industrial area of Bremen, great German seaport and manufacturing center, was left a "sea of flames" by last night's RAF bombing attack—the third in as many nights—the British Air Ministry announced today.

The latest raid on Bremen set up huge new sheets of flame in the city and created havoc among Nazi war industries, which will remain crippled for some time, the Ministry said.

Bombs literally were showered on the German city in the third consecutive British attack, which was as heavy if not heavier than the previous two fire-kindling assaults.

One British aircraft is missing, it was admitted.

Renew Attack On Bristol

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Smashing aerial attacks against the British city of Bristol by strong units of Nazi fighting planes were officially announced today by the German high command.

Tremendous fires and explosions were visible in the wake of the assault which brought bombs of all calibers raining down on the city, according to the high command. Earlier, authoritative quarters, reviewing the Bristol attack, said more than 50 large conflagrations were observed by German pilots as they left the scene.

German planes also bombed the ports of Southampton, Weymouth and Dungeness, but on a smaller scale, German sources said. Entrances to these ports were reported mined.

British Launch Large Scale Offensive at Bardia

Rome, Jan. 4.—British empire forces launched a new, large-scale offensive in the Bardia sector of Libya yesterday, attacking by land, sea and air, the Italian high command announced today. The war bulletin said an "extremely bitter battle is now raging."

Three Killed By Bomb

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Three persons were killed today by a bomb dropped in a London suburb just before dawn.

French Liner Runs Ashore

New York, Jan. 4.—The French liner D'Artagnan, 15,405 tons, has run ashore at Shanghai after being deserted by many of its crew, according to a British radio broadcast picked up in New York.

Gov't Awards \$116,149,421 In Contracts

Washington, Jan. 4.—Pushing on with its huge industrial expansion program, the War Department today awarded \$116,149,421 in contracts for the equipping and operating of a small arms ammunition plant near Denver, Col., and a bag loading plant at Charlestown, Ind.

FRIENDS GROUP ENDS FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE

Sessions Held at George School Came To A Close Yesterday

MORE THAN 200 ATTEND

NEWTOWN, Jan. 4.—A four-day conference and reunion of work campers, Summer service volunteers and peace volunteers, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, at George School, ended yesterday.

More than 200 attended the conference, which consisted of seminars, panel discussions and forums on the following subjects: Part-time campus and community service, non-violent direct action, world reorganization and reconstruction, rural community rehabilitation, campus and community co-operatives and creative fellowship and discipline.

Miss Naomi Binford was leader of the conference with the following resource leaders: A. J. Muste, Elmore Jackson, Clarence Pickett, Paul French, Don Smucker, Raymond Wilson, David Swift, Homer Morris, Phil

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RENAMED MERCANTILE APPRAISER

Auditor General Warren R. Roberts has announced the reappointment of Harry E. Barndt, 406 Lawn avenue, Sellersville, as mercantile appraiser for Bucks County.

WALTER SMITH

Word has been received of the death of Walter Smith, in Piqua, Ohio. A former Bristol resident, Mr. Smith is survived by a son. Mr. Smith was formerly employed at the Steel mill here.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

The Misses Mildred and Jean Della Otter street, returned to their home on Thursday, following a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Riola, New York City.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

YARDLEY

Miss H. Louise Thompson, a student at Dickinson College, has returned to her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crouthamel have moved to Newtown.

Raymond Dansbury, Abner Dansbury, William Forrest, Fallington; Edward Balderston, Penns Manor, have returned from a hunting trip near Milford.

George Williams is now at the Naval Reserve Base in the Panama Canal Zone.

CROYDON

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Crossley, daughter of Crusier Crossley, to Robert Johnson, Jr., son of Robert Johnson, of Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Naylor, to Harold Findlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ritter recently moved to Tulip street, near State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker entertained Mr. Schweiker's sister, of Philadelphia, over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained the card club of which they are members on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rittenhouse enjoyed New Year's Day in Philadelphia, viewing the parade and visiting relatives.

A social affair took place in the Sunday School room of Wilkenson Memorial Methodist Church, New Year's Eve, members and friends waiting for the arrival of 1941.

Mrs. M. Edwards, College Park, who has been very ill in the Wagner Hospital, Bristol, is improving.

Louis Bender is under observation in the Abington Hospital.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay entertained over New Year's Mr. and Mrs. William Corriden and son Gene, Elkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Corriden, Maple Shade, N. J.; and Miss Isabelle Clay, of Elkton, Md., who is spending several days.

Gene Swangler is a patient at the Abington Hospital where he is under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bowman, Jr., Drexel Hill, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Miss Jean Burton, Miss Edith Nichols, Francis Moon and William Briegal, Jr., witnessed the Mummer's Parade in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Home and School League will be held at the school Monday evening. Entertainment has been planned and refreshment will be served.

NEWPORT VILL

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schumacher entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. Alice Buckman, Miss Clara Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringle, and son Robert, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son George, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, Fergusonville, are the parents of a boy, born in Abington Hospital, on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and sons Charles and Frank, and John Potter attended a birthday dinner party in honor of Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. M. Scheffler, Philadelphia.

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Audrey Poulette, Aged 7, Has A Birthday Party

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulette, Jackson street, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Audrey, who celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary.

Game prizes were given to Marie Missera, Frank Kelso and Judy Fox. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in yellow and pink. Favors were paper hats, baskets, and horns. Audrey received many gifts.

Others present were: Kay David, Edith Wilson, Carol Jobson, Doris Crosby, Judy Wright, Janet Quamanta, Ethel Villas, William White, Edward Nelson, James Wright, Jr.

220,331 LETTERS HANDLED HERE IN EIGHT DAYS

That Number of Letter-Sized Pieces Tops 1939 Holiday Mail Locally by 18,000

NINE EXTRA WORKERS

An increase of approximately 18,000 pieces of letter-size mail during the Christmas holidays kept Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy and his assistants busy at Bristol post office during the past two weeks.

This number of pieces that were put through the letter mailer this year was 220,331, and this figure tops the total for the 1939 holiday season, the number last year being 202,000.

In addition to this huge quantity there were approximately 25,000 more pieces of third class mail, not letter size, and the thousands of packages mailed during the rush season.

Nine extra employees assisted the regular corps of clerks, the additional help including both clerks and carriers.

The number of pieces of letter-sized mail sent through the letter mailer each day from December 18th to 24th, is as follows: December 18th, 30,183; December 19th, 41,645; Dec. 20th, 52,266; Dec. 21st, 47,740; Dec. 22nd, 15,427; Dec. 23rd, 22,080; Dec. 24th, 10,790.

Two years ago, the Christmas season of 1938, saw 170,000 pieces of letter-sized mail sent through the machine. "This is undoubtedly one of the biggest years, if not the biggest year, we have experienced in pieces of mail handled," was the comment of Postmaster Duffy.

The increase in stamp sales at the local post office was also tremendous. In order to help facilitate collections of the carriers, a number of storage boxes were placed at strategic points throughout the borough this year.

Reception Planned For Rector; Served 25 Years

TORRESDALE, Jan. 4.—Parishioners of All Saints Episcopal Church have arranged a reception for tomorrow afternoon in honor of their rector, the Rev. Percy J. Brown, and Mrs. Brown. The affair will mark the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Brown as rector of All Saints Church.

An invitation to the reception tomorrow has been issued to parishioners, former parishioners and friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Brown, and the affair being given in their honor is expected to be a delightful function. The hour is from four to 6.30 o'clock, with the Rev. and Mrs. Brown receiving with the committee of parishioners in the parish house.

The Rev. Mr. Brown assumed the rectorship of All Saints Church on January 1, 1916.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School, the Rev. Brown studied for one year at Oxford University, in England. For a time he was chaplain at the Home of the Merciful Saviour, a home for crippled children in West Philadelphia. It was in the chapel of the Home that he was ordained on February 18, 1907. Later he became assistant rector at old St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, Philadelphia.

While at St. Peter's Church, the Rev. Mr. Brown was wed to the daughter of Wilfred Powell, Mr. Powell, the former British Consul General at Philadelphia, has since retired from the consular post and is now living in England. For three years the Rev. Mr. Brown served as canon at the Episcopal Cathedral in St. Louis, Mo., it being after his residence in Missouri that he came to Torresdale.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brown are parents of two daughters and three sons.

INFANT CHRISTENED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William David Warner, Carol May, was christened on Sunday, in the morning service at Bristol Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Carpenter Zook officiating. Following the christening, dinner was served at the home of the baby's parents, 218 Harrison street.

The dinner guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warner, Wayne Warner and Headley Warner, Bristol; Marmaduke M. Wills, Charlotte and Elizabeth Ann Wills, Mrs. C. M. Wills, Hamilton Square, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilcher, North Branch Station, N. J.; and Miss Frances Bryan, Trenton, N. J.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH IN TUNISIA VIVIDLY RECOUNTED

Miss Dahris Martin, Who Lived In Sacred City for 3 Years, Addresses Travel Club

TELLS OF CEREMONIES

Intimate Details of Life of Veiled Women Prove Very Interesting

The primitive rites attending births in Tunisia, North Africa; the exotic marriage rituals; and the ceremonies connected with the mourning of the dead, were shared by Miss Dahris Martin yesterday afternoon with members of The Travel Club, when that well-known writer and lecturer appeared in the club home on Cedar street.

In an understanding, and amusing presentation, Miss Martin, who for three years lived in the sacred city of Kairouan, told of her life among "the faithful." The lives of the mysterious veiled women, who became her intimate friends, were revealed to her listeners yesterday, as Miss Martin, a native of Elmira, N. Y., told of her own life in the homes there, where she was accepted as truly a member of the family. Her experiences as she lived and worked with the people of Tunisia were impressively given, as she told of how she shared their joys and sorrows, and gained an intricate knowledge of their life through sympathetic understanding.

Tunisia, a small country to the North of the Sahara desert, bounded on the North by the Mediterranean Sea, attracted Miss Martin and an artist friend a number of years ago. The guide, Kalipha, who had aided the artist, later became guide, "faithful watchdog," friend and counselor of Dahris Martin, and it was through the immediate family and many relatives and friends of Kalipha that Miss Martin came to know in intimate detail life as found in Tunisia.

"In Tunisia only the men receive an education," was one of the revelations made by the speaker, and another was to the effect that "One man may have as many as four wives, not to mention innumerable concubines."

The sacred city of Kairouan, to which pilgrims trek annually to pay homage at the mosque, was described. Tunisia, according to Miss Martin will be one of the last to be affected by the progressive reform being wrought by the present times, due to the type of life lived there.

Upon first arriving in that country Miss Martin wondered as she travelled through the streets, the bazaars, and into the mosques, where the women were, she eventually realizing that the bundles of black or white, with nothing but the eyes visible, were the women. These haiks, or veils, coarse cloth several yards in length, and which completely envelope the face and figure, are worn from the time a girl is 11 or 12 years of age, throughout her entire life-time. Never does she appear outside her own home with face uncovered, the only men looking upon her face at any time being members of her immediate family, or very old and trusted friends.

In giving the life pattern of the average Tunisian woman, Miss Martin told that from the day the haik is donned by the child, her life is like that of the other adult women of the household, she following their daily customs and duties. The places that a young girl who has donned the haik might go for relaxation are

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LOOKING FORWARD

Who ever would think that so humble and highly servicable a utensil as the bowl would achieve fame? During the last few days we have been regaled by events in various bowls, rose, orange, sugar, cotton.

Hundreds of thousands of persons thronged the bowls and witnessed thrilling contests which may go down in football history as epochal. The preparations for these annual contests required much labor and evoked great excitement; the games furnished a dramatic climax to a "great year," to borrow from the parlance of the wine experts.

Now that all is over and the scores chalked up on the blackboard, we breathe a sigh of relief. Whether we guess wrong or right as to the outcome of the duels of the mighty teams, we can pour balm or chortle, as the case may be. The air now is cleared of all that and we are free to go on to other things.

There are skating and skiing and bowling and basketball and squash and court tennis and many other winter sports, to say nothing of the world's work which has to be done, with an eye to the imminence of income tax time and spring training trips of baseball teams, and the sight of ambitious youngsters, eager for fame, who are toiling and mulling at machines in college basements in the hope that one day in 1941 they may row to glory on lake or stream.

All of which brings us to a bemused contemplation of the one word in the last paragraph which is most beguiling, the word spring. We have gone over the hill of winter, the days are growing longer—although as yet imperceptibly—and in the midst of winter we look forward to spring in the traditional habit of mankind.

We are headed for a pleasant day.

MARCH OF THE SUN

The march of the sun from its low point at the end of the year to the high noon of summer is a thrilling spectacle. It is a comforting thought that every day this center of all life is now coming nearer.

Before science began to explain the mysteries of the universe, the movements of the sun must have caused deep anxiety. The ancients must have trembled to see the sun sinking deeper every day. Would this light of all life disappear forever and leave them to perish in frozen horror? This must have been a question often asked.

How they must have celebrated in ancient times when finally the sun turned homeward again. Man today knows there is no danger of the sun's disappearing. But the preliminary of its return is a cheerful note for the joyful symphony of spring.

INVENTORY TIME

The first of the year is a time when thousands of concerns take an account of stock. It is an anxious time for many business people as they add up long columns of figures and try to determine what profit there was in the year now ending.

A correct inventory once a year would seem to be a necessity in most lines of business. It shows up the leaks, it indicates whether business figures have been based on facts or mere hopes. The stock takings of 1940 will show gains where the previous year indicated losses, and the more favorable figures will give business renewed courage for the new year.

CHURCH NEWS FICTION OTHER INTERESTS

TO CONSIDER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NEW YEAR

Bristol Clergymen Have Subjects for Sermons Revolving About New Year

THE LOCAL SERVICES

Looking toward the new year of 1941, clergymen of Bristol are considering its various spiritual aspects. A number, with the new year in mind, have outlined their sermons about topics such as "Happy Life in A New Year," "Beginning Again," "A Text For the Year," and others.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship and communion, 11, sermon topic will be, "Happy Life in A New Year"; Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight, sermon topic, "Beginning Again."

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in the Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School, under direction of Fred Herman, Jr., superintendent; 10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, taught by the Rev. James R. Galle, the lesson will be found in Romans, Chapter VI; 11, morning worship service, the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Text For the Year," seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Man's Richest Helper."

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. Paul R. Ronge, M. A., B. D., pastor: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11; Catechetical class, two p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Church council meets Monday at eight p. m.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School and Bible classes; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship. The Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday.

day in the parish house as usual; regular meeting of St. James' Circle, Wednesday, at the rectory, at 2:30 p. m.; the Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday evening at eight, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Headley.

New Church envelopes have been distributed for the year. If any did not get their box please notify either the rector or John Myers. The finance committee and rector ask that all will get in all pledges for 1940 this week so that the books may be closed.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D., minister: Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermons in English and in Italian; Sunday School at 11 o'clock, under direction of Ralston Hedrick; evening worship at eight o'clock.

Kindergarten daily from 9-12 o'clock, under direction of the church worker, Miss Georgeette R. Clavarella; Monday night at 7:30, choir practice; Wednesday, at eight, Ladies' meeting; Thursday, at four, Junior Christian Endeavor; and at eight o'clock, the young people will hold their meeting.

Calvary Baptist Church

Lehman Strauss, pastor: Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, under direction of Maris Hart, superintendent, classes are conducted for all ages; morning worship, 11, the Lord's Supper will be observed in this service; 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting, conducted by young for old and young; eight p. m., Gospel service, special music, both vocal and instrumental, the pastor will preach at both services.

Monday, eight p. m., Ladies Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Dyer, Washington street, Mrs. Winfield Strook, missionary from Laurel Fork, Va., will bring the message; Tuesday, eight p. m., the pastor will resume studies in the Gospel according to Luke; on Wednesday evening, a large group will go to the Trenton City Rescue Mission to conduct its monthly Gospel service.

Birth, Marriage, Death In Tunisia Vividly Recounted

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about one-half hour of his time to se-

crete a divorce," explained the speaker. The appearance of Kalipha, her guide, through whom she came to know the people of Kairouan so intimately was described by Miss Martin. He proved, in spite of his bigandish appearance, to have a heart of gold, was witty and had a sharp mind, in spite of the fact that he was illiterate. "He was determined that I should know the 'white city' inside and out. He introduced me to his entire family, and I came to learn that good management and thrift are the prime requisites of a good wife in Tunisia."

The ceremony attending the mourning about the bier of the favorite niece of Kalipha was vividly described by the young woman, who upon arrival at the death chamber was given the honor of being seated with close women friends on the bed which served as the bier. The wailing and dancing of the public mourners who led the other women in the chants in the brightly lighted death chamber intrigued the listeners, the mourners being thoroughly exhausted after a few hours' time, with their cries and groans being heard constantly to the accompaniment of the tambour. "The walls of utter desolation led by one who had possibly never before seen the deceased, would cut through you." The deceased, if women, are painted like brides for the burial rites.

In considering weddings and the attendant ceremonies, Miss Martin informed that "the marriage market of Tunisia is like a grab-bag," she then telling of Kalipha's bad luck with four wives, one according to Kalipha, fighting constantly with the family, wife number two neglecting her home and child, and number four proving lazy and unteachable. "But the fifth, which marriage Miss Martin witnessed, proved to be a fine wife and mother. The bride week, or 'la Rosa' was explained to the club women, the ceremonial procession through the streets with the bridegroom bringing up the rear as the group wended their way from the mosque to the groom's home where his bride awaited. The ceremonies which followed with the 'joy sounds' of the women rending the air as they mingled in garish holiday costumes, were told of. "Thus I heard the traditional magnificent of the women of Islam" added the speaker. The bride has no part in these joyous activities, she awaiting her bridegroom in a se-

arate room. The traditional make-up for the bride by a "beautician" was told of, the ceremony continuing for a week before the wedding.

A holiday is made of the birth period likewise, with women relatives and friends milling about, shouting, singing, and giving their "joy cries" as the one in labor sits upon the natal chair in the open courtyard. Primitive methods attend the birth of the children, with the mid-wife carting the backless natal chair, which does boast of arms however, from place to place.

Miss Martin is the author of several books revealing life in Tunisia, the best known being "Among the Faithful." She was introduced to the members of the club by Mrs. E. Linton Martin.

The business meeting of the day, in charge of Mrs. William DuHamel, was brief. Mrs. George LaRue reminded the members of the card party planned for January 20th.

HULMEVILLE

In observance of her 11th Birthday anniversary, Doris LeCompte entertained a group of girls and boys at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chilian LeCompte, last evening. The guests were inclusive of: Joanne Bartoe, Catherine Tobias, Anna Mills, Helen Thompson, Doris Dunlap, Joan Schneider, Jack Haas, Wayne Schneider, Harry Ferrell, Donald Haefner, William Gardner and Jack Abbott. Games formed the evening entertainment, with refreshments following. A number of gifts were presented to Doris as mementoes of the party.

On Tuesday evening Miss Marie Hanson will entertain members of her club at her home.

Miss Adilla Harkness is a guest from Friday until Sunday of relatives in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

EMILIE

Mrs. Bertha Walker, Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the proud parents of twins, Betty and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox.

Mrs. Anna M. Davis, Mrs. Isabella Hall and Miss Liddle Wilson spent New Year's Day at Lakewood, N. J.

The Great Game of Politics

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ates, but his does not seem a gross overstatement when the facts are examined. For example, the United States News asserts that these initiation fees range from nothing to \$2,500—the latter in effect among motion-picture operators in New York. The dues range from 25 cents to \$10—and more—a month. In the building and construction industry, which is the immediate defense problem, initiation fees range from \$5 to \$800, but the most common charge is from \$50 to \$100. Local unions also charge for "work permits" issued to members of their union from other cities who come to work within their territory. You can't get a job on defense work without belonging to the union, and you can't join the union without paying an initiation fee, which often is almost prohibitive.

THE inevitable results of this system are: First, to limit the supply of skilled and unskilled labor; second, to raise the cost of both skilled and unskilled labor. It is a system which gives those who control the unions complete control over the labor market. It gives them power to increase the cost of construction to the Government far beyond reason. It is no secret that it has been increased unreasonably in the construction of various cantonments. Well-authenticated reports of the pyramiding of costs through overtime and double pay have come from Camp Stuart, in Virginia, and various other sources.

STORIES of laborers who average \$15 and \$18 a day, and of the multiplying of workmen so that they work about two hours out of the eight-hour day but are paid for eight hours, have come in by the scores. The five-day-a-week law operates to pile up the costs. Every form of labor is eager for overtime payment, and the inevitable tendency is to loaf on the job in order to insure overtime. The effect of all this is to steep the defense program in a waste greater than that of the last war, and entirely without excuse.

MR. HILLMAN, who represents labor on the Defense Commission, undoubtedly wants to make a good record. Mr. Murray, head of the CIO, is said by his friends to be honest, able and patriotic. Mr. Green, of the AFL, frequently speaks well of himself and constantly lauds the patriotism of organized labor, despite his tolerance, specifically and repeatedly pointed out by Mr. Westbrook Pegler, of the gangsters and crooks who are in key positions throughout his organization. No one wants unnecessarily to reflect upon any of these men. Nevertheless, it does seem that they could serve their

country better by concentrating upon cleaning up unsavory labor conditions which retard the speed of the defense machinery, and enhance its cost, rather than by devoting themselves to proclaiming the purity of their hearts, denouncing the employers and presenting grandiose plans for industrial production about which they know little.

IN other words, it is up to these labor leaders to clean up their own household before charging anyone else with profiteering or racketeering. But they will not do that, because the fixed labor-leader policy is to admit no imperfection or wrongdoing in their own camp. Their basic creed is that all the unpatriotic and evil people are in the employer class. Nor is it likely that there will come from anyone in the Administration or on the defense board any criticism of labor racketeering, though everybody knows it exists. If the complaints grow, some action may be taken by Congress, but none is looked for from the Administration.

ON the contrary, the disposition there will be to support the heated denials of the labor leaders, which always follow the presentation of facts such as these, and to sustain the labor-leader view that the criticism come only from subversive tools of the "rapacious and greedy" employers. The class feeling that has been created in this country between employer and employee in the last seven years is a hateful thing. It is particularly distressing in a crisis such as this. But telling the truth should not augment it. If there is any other way to deal with it, it has not been suggested.

Merchandise for Sale

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RADCLIFFE ST.—Desirable single dwelling, 7 rooms, laundry, bath sun-porch, hot water heat, immediate possession. Rent \$50. Francis J. Byers, 409 Radcliffe St.

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Deaths

HOFFMAN—At Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa., January 2, 1941, J. Harry, husband of Eleanor Hoffman (nee Keller). Funeral private. Friends and all organizations of which he was a member are invited to call at his late residence, 192 East Court street, Doylestown, Pa., Saturday after 7 p. m.

Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—Those who provided cars, sent floral pieces, or aided in any manner at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Jane M. Leyden.
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Funeral Directors

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Modern chapel for your convenience. Phone 2217 or 2169.

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 216 Jefferson avenue, Bristol Pa. phone 2417.

Personals

WILL THE PERSON—Who was seen leaving the residence of G. A. Brown, 349 Garfield St., with green reversible coat late Saturday night please return same or face prosecution?

Strayed, Lost, Found

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GIRL—For housework, preferably to sleep in. Apply 308 Mill St.

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Holiday Season Function
Enjoyed By The Auxiliary

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 4.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Company held a Christmas party at the meeting on Monday evening. Songs and a repast were followed by exchange of Christmas presents by the Pollyannas.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. H. Dettmer, re-elected president for the 7th year; Mrs. Harvey Rigby, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Edward Dyer, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. William Amick, secretary; Mrs. Jack Whyte, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Van Sant, Sr., Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Mary Knight, trustees.

A chicken supper is planned for February 1st.

A covered dish luncheon will be held on January 15th in the fire station. The women will sew for the Red Cross twice a month January 8th and January 22nd, at the fire station.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Frank Schneider, Springfield, spent a few days during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr, Oak avenue, Harriman Park. Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing, Humeville, and with Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer, Springfield.

Miss Frances Landreth, Radcliffe street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth and daughter Charlotte, Radcliffe street; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landreth and S. P. Landreth, Jr., Pine Grove; Mrs. Francis R. Masters, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Doak, Philadelphia; and William James Symington Phillips, Norwalk, Conn.

George Johnson and Mrs. Clara Biddle, Norristown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street. Holiday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and son, Charles, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Jr., and family, Miss Catherine Marino, George and Theodore Kerlyn, Bristol.

Miss Louisa Pitsonka, Oxford Valley Road, entertained over the week-end Miss Marion Comesky, Nyack, N. Y.; and Miss Alma Goldschmidt, Newark, N. J. Miss Pitsonka and guests are students at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Miss Phyllis Smith, Harrisburg, was the guest of Miss

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zupp, Th. M.)

Almighty God, Eternal Spirit, grant from the fullness of Thy heart an outpouring of the Spirit upon Thy people, so we may rise to newer and greater heights in this year's work in Thy vineyard. Cause a deep and widespread revival of faith in Thee. Show us wherein we have sinned, show us wherein we have been hesitant, fearful and faithless, show us wherein we have taken for ourselves that which was entirely Thine. We are blind; give us Thy guidance. Amen.

Katharine Pitsonka, over the week-end, Miss Smith and Miss Pitsonka are class-mates at Lititz School for Girls. On December 27th, the Misses Pitsonka entertained 25 couples at a dance in the Travel Club home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Halpin, Mt. Holly, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor. Mr. and Mrs. William Thorn, Browns Mills; and Mrs. Ida Boehringer, Landreth Manor, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kifoth and daughter, Long Island City, and Miss Anna Harrison, Burlington, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, McKimley street.

Miss Pauline Johnston, Baltimore, Md., spent Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Layng, McKimley street.

Mrs. Helen Collins, Philadelphia, was a guest during the holidays of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Cleveland street.

Miss Elizabeth Clark and niece, Jean Purdy, Mt. Holly, N. J., were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neill and daughter Miss Margaret Neill, Beaver street, were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Margaret Doran, Gladwynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger and Mrs. Flora Bilger, Market street, had as guests during the week Mrs. M. Daniel and son Herbert and daughter Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ziolkowski, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, had a family dinner New Year's Day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies and daughters Betty and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Jr., and children, East Circle; John Ross, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and children, Collingdale.

Harry Goheen, Roosevelt street, who has been a patient in the Naval Hospital for two weeks, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William K. Highland, Tunkhannock, who has been paying a visit with

her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Bath street, left today for a visit with Mrs. Emil Erthal, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Anna Ricketts, Jackson street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld, Mrs. S. J. Sommerfeld, Ralph Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerfeld.

Chauncey Stoneback Jr., Harrison street, has been ill at his home with a heavy cold during the past few days.

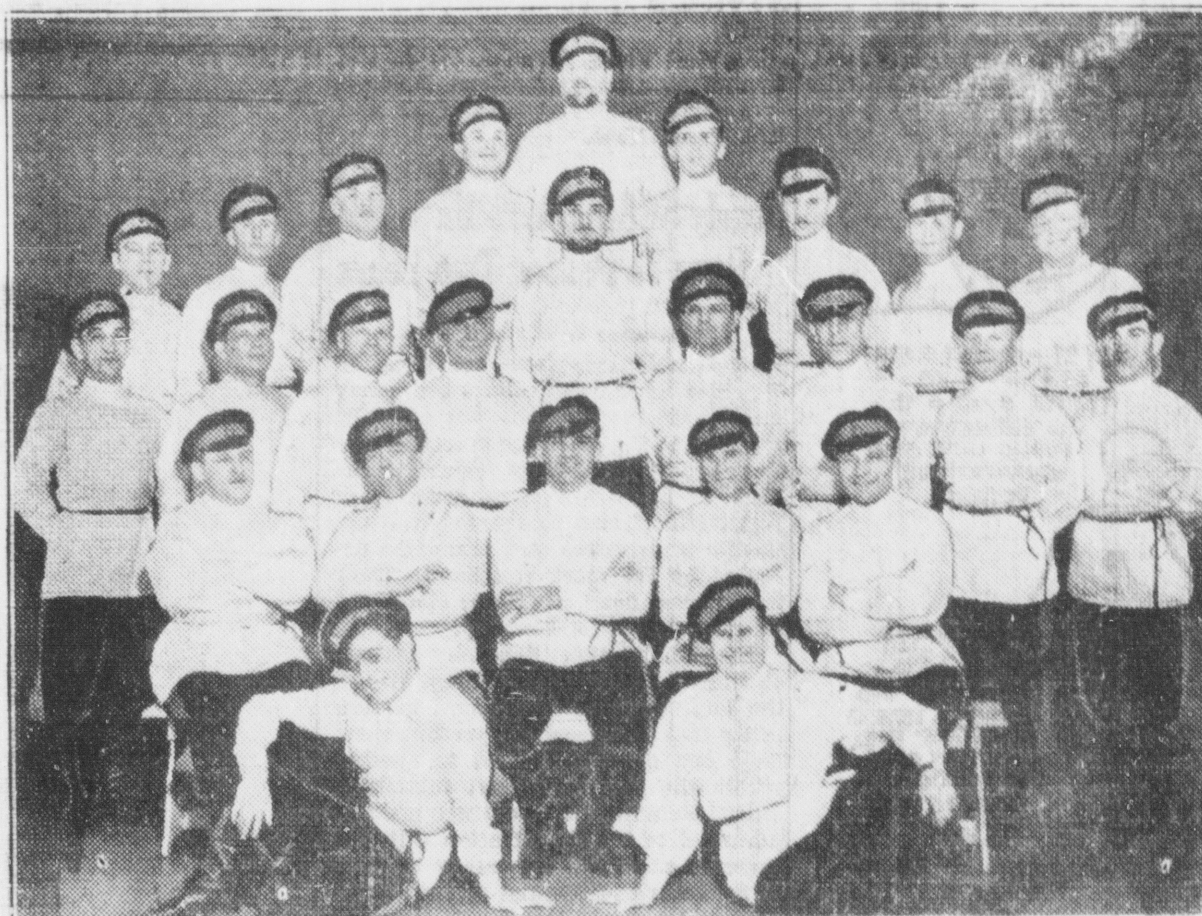
EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman had as guests on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bixler, Sr., Miss Betty Bixler, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. James Schulz and daughters, Elizabeth and Ann, Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and son George, and Mrs. Rose Baker and Harry Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bixler, Jr., and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Mrs. George Murray, Eddington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and family, Mayfair.

Miss Dorothy Wertz, Lightstreet, was

TO THRILL BRISTOL AUDIENCE ON TUESDAY



THE GEN. PLATOFF DON COSSACK CHORUS

World famous music organization, which is scheduled to present a concert, the second in a series conducted by Bristol Co-operative Concert Association, in Bristol High School auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8.30. The Singing Cossacks of the Don, under direction of N. Kostukoff, have presented more than 3,900 concerts during the past 14 years, appearing in all parts of the continents. The 27 remarkable singers and dancers give the spirit of old Russia in exotic songs, sacred and secular, and also present spectacular dances.

a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bruce, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bixler, Sr., and Miss Betty Bixler, Lebanon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bixler, Jr.

Mrs. James M. Booz and Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Craven, Jr., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Craven, Sr., Hathboro. Oscar Booz was a recent guest of Miss Jane Roush, Milton.

Mrs. Rebecca Randall, Mrs. T. Elias Praul, and Miss Martha Praul were New Year's Day visitors of Mrs. Jennie Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall, Whitow Grove.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

The best in musical entertainment is promised patrons of the Grand Theatre when "Tin Pan Alley," widely heralded picture, opens Sunday. With Alice Faye and Betty Grable starring "Barnyard Follies" is another at the head of a spectacular cast of

entertainment-makers. "Tin Pan Alley" has won round after round of applause at previews.

Stirring with the romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley" has been hailed by critics as one of the finest musicals ever produced. Its nostalgic story, great star power and magnificent assembly of old and new hit songs are just some of the elements which make "Tin Pan Alley" a picture which should appeal to everyone.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"Colorado," Republic film which is currently thrilling Bristol Theatre audiences, presents Roy Rogers, cowboy favorite, in another fast action western drama with songs and music aplenty for good measure. The film, which opened yesterday for a two-day run, makes effective use of the highly dramatic situation of two brothers, widely separated as the poles in temperament and moral code, and pitted against each other to the death. "Barnyard Follies" is another at the head of a spectacular cast of

RITZ THEATRE

Spencer Tracy, whose portrayals of virtue, fearless men has twice won him the Academy Award for acting, now plays a role that tops all of his others for two-listedness. It is the part of a battling wildcat oilman in "Boom Town," the spectacular fast-action

drama coming to the Ritz Theatre tonight, with Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr starred with Tracy.

In the picture, Tracy indulges in five fights of varied endurance, aids in putting out an oil well fire, brings in two gushers and does a dive into mud to escape a bullet.

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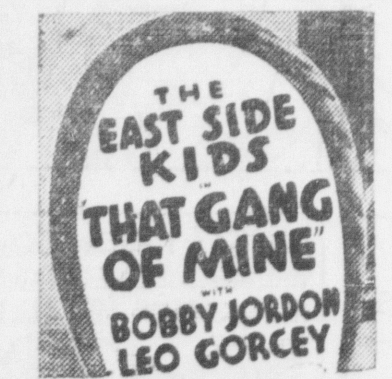


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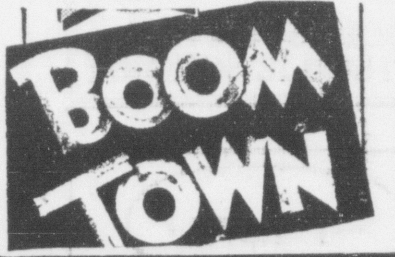
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THEATRE

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Bristol High School impressively opened its 1941 basketball campaign with a clean cut 32 to 22 triumph over the Central Evening School of Philadelphia in the high school gym here last night.

Led by Chick Di Angelo and Monti, the locals piled up a 16 to 7 lead at halftime and merely coasted to an easy win. For the losers, Graham, Unat and Smith were outstanding.

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| Hobbs | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Hopkins | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Monti | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Wilson | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Lupkin | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Herman | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Accardi | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Howell | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 14 | 4 | 32 |

| Central Evening | P.O.G. | P.L.G. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Glass | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rawley | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandrow | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 8 | 22 |

MORRISVILLE BEATEN BY TRENTON HIGH

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Morrisville cagers were topped by Trenton High, last night, when the latter won by the score of 40 to 14.

The visiting Bulldogs were dangerous for three quarters. Then late in the third stanza with a none-too-secure lead of 16-13, the Reds, with Frank Frascella at the throttle, clipped off points at a dizzy pace, rolling to a 38-13 count before Morrisville finally scored a foul, its one and only point of a disastrous fourth period.

Coach Red Smith operated with two separate units last night. The second string started the game and were on the floor during the first and third quarters. The usual starting lineup manned the controls for the second and fourth periods.

It was the work of the seconds which shot Trenton into the first quarter lead. Red Blumenthal dribbled in for a lay-up and Dan D'Angelo dropped a one-hand stab to put Trenton into a four-point advantage. Vince DeBronze grabbed a careless Trenton pass and scored after a down court dash, but Blumenthal tore up the middle on a guard play to boost it to 6-2. Abbott's foul stretched the count, but Chick Hulse's long toss and Bob Purcell's foul reduced the count to 7-5, favor of Trenton at the quarter mark.

Smith shot in his first five for the second stanza and against them Morrisville stepped into a 9-7 lead. Trenton was off on its set shots at this stage, and only a late flare-up before the half brought the Reds back to a 12-9 margin at the intermission.

Morrisville continued to hang on Trenton's heels in the third chapter and was right in the ball game until Mr. Frascella and his mates jumped back into the picture. After that it was a question of how high the tally would soar.

In a thrilling preliminary, Trenton scored a field toss in the last five seconds to eke out a 22-20 win over the Morrisville Jayvees.

| Trenton (40) | P.O.G. | P.L.G. | Pts. |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Abbott | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Krutchick | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Frascella | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Piessak | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Harvey | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Warren | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Carlton | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Clark | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Napolitano | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| D'Angelo | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Blumenthal | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 15 | 10 | 40 |

| Morrisville (14) | P.O.G. | P.L.G. | Pts. |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Hulse | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Bresley | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Frango | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Wilcox | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Keves | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| D. Seltzer | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Wallace | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 7 | 6 | 14 |

| Trenton J. V. (22) | P.O.G. | P.L.G. | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| V. Frascella | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Liggett | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Norato | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Colla | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Isaacson | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Sargent | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Ward | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Warach | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Page | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 10 | 10 | 22 |

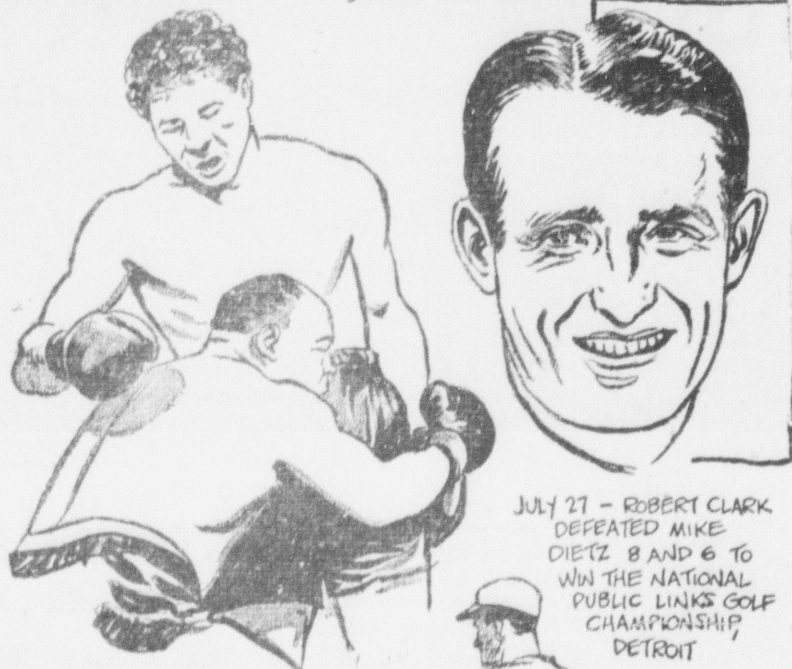
| Morrisville J. V. (20) | P.O.G. | P.L.G. | Pts. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| McAllister | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Seltzer | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Welling | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Bredford | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| T. May | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Wilmont | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Phillips | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Boernle | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| McClanahan | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 9 | 8 | 20 |

Trenton J. V. 17, Morrisville J. V. 5, 5, 9, 1-20. Referee: Lawrence, Umpire: Olin. Time of periods: 8 minutes.

DEVER-BLAKE FIGHT POSTPONED

The Lenny Dever-Harris Blake fight, scheduled at Madison Square Garden on January 17th, was forced into a postponement when it was learned Blake injured his back while training and will be unable to fight. The postponement was a keen disappointment, both to Lenny and his friends who planned to go to New York to see him fight. It was agreed, however, that the fight will be held whenever Blake is sufficiently recovered.

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JULY 2 - MAX BAER SCORED A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OVER TONY GALEATO IN EIGHT ROUNDS, JERSEY CITY

JULY 21 - ROBERT CLARK DEFEATED MIKE DIETZ 8 AND 6 TO WIN THE NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, DETROIT

MAX WIESTS HONOR WITH TWO ON GOLF FEATURED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL STARS 4 TO 0 VICTORY OVER THE AMERICAN LEAGUE STARS, ST. LOUIS, JULY 9



JULY 10 - PATTY BERG WOMEN'S NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPION IN 1938, TURNED PRO

CROYDON RAMBLERS TO PLAY SOUTHWARK

The Croydon Ramblers will play the Southwark roller hockey club in a Penna-New Jersey League game to night at the Frankford Rollerdom.

Coach "Pop" Keene's Ramblers will try and snap a two game losing streak at the expense of the Southwark Club. The Croydon boys will be at full strength with the exception of Captain Bill Ritter and Stanley Boltz, both defense men, who were injured and will not be able to play.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dettmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dettmer, Mrs. Joseph Mucklow and Mrs. Dorothy Mucklow attended the funeral of their uncle Henry Dettmer, in Slatington.

Greatest Battle Is Foreseen On Atlantic

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other appeal from Britain to release more American over-age destroyers to the British Navy. And the British, believing that American opinion has now been educated to the point where it will believe that Britain is America's front line, feel that a plea for a further 50 old destroyers will not go unanswered.

Simultaneously, the American people probably will witness a campaign for the leasing of Irish bases by the United States Government, to overcome the grievous disability now suffered by the British Navy in having to fuel and equip at ports several hundred miles from the actual Atlantic.

Many ingenious and ingenious reasons are being advanced in certain circles here for such a step. Similarly, there are numerous ideas afoot as to how it could be operated.

One suggestion is that the United States could send over American merchantmen, loaded down with supplies

and escorted by the U. S. Navy, to these bases, thus keeping an essential British supply line open and freeing British ships for convoy work elsewhere.

The argument for such a step runs approximately as follows: America gave Britain destroyers because she knows that British sea supremacy is essential to her own security. Britain has leased bases to the United States in return. In the same spirit the United States might offer Britain convoy forces and bases in Eire, bases which it is certain Eire will never lease direct to Britain.

Friends Group Ends Four-Day Conference

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Jacob, Wilmer Young, Wallace Campbell, Dan Wilson, Arle Brooks, Harold Chance, Betty Merrill and Ray Newton.

The young people attending the conference were of college age, many in college at the present time, and who were in work camps last Summer. One hundred and nineteen college students volunteered for a program of peace education and activity under the direction of Student Peace Service, representing 55 different colleges, 26 different States, Hawaii, China and Turkey, representing eight nationalities and 16 religious denominations, including Catholic and Jewish. The volunteers gathered at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, for a 10-day training institute and were then assigned to teams which went out all over the country to about 25 communities, forming or re-operating with any project which might serve the community.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Robinson, Sr., and daughter, Mary and Dorothy, spent the holidays in Coatesville, visiting Mrs. John Bradford. Dorothy will remain for a week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walterick and daughter have moved from North Radcliffe street to one of the Hibbs' apartments on Riverview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dugger, Philadelphia; Mrs. George Bintliff, Sr., were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bintliff, Jr.

Mrs. Andrew Fire and baby son have returned to their home after spending two weeks in Allentown with the Wolin family.

Clarence Terry, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, Holmesburg, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs.

Nearly 5000 Voters Have Not Gone To Polls in Two Years

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registration cards from its files. In the case of deaths also, too many throughout the year are not officially reported to the commission and, therefore, such registrations remain in the files. In other words, cancellation of registrations must be supported by authentic information and cannot be executed by the mere statement, "They have moved out," or "He or she died," on the strength of hearsay.

The commission likewise realizes that many registrations remain filed in the improper district binders in view of the fact that scores of persons move from one election district to another within the county without submitting official Removal Notices which must be advanced to the Registration Office in order to make the necessary changes to the voter's residential status.

In referring to last year's two-year delinquent survey of voters the records indicate that a total of 3,869 notices were mailed out. Of this number but 856 cards were returned for re-instatement within the designated time of ten days. 82 arrived beyond the ten day limit and therefore could not be granted. There was no response from 2,224, and 707 letters came back unclaimed being marked by postal authorities as "Removed," "Deceased," or "Address Not Known."

Sixty Want To Head Bensalem Schools

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ning. The receipt of \$1,620, or 54% of the State appropriation for the transportation system, was also reported.

All members, with the exception of George Cragg, were present at the meeting. President Joseph Sharpe presided.

Secretary L. L. Williams informed the board that 60 applications for the position of superintendent of Bensalem Township schools had been received. This post was made vacant several weeks ago by the death of the late superintendent, Samuel K. Faust. The board has been very busy checking qualifications, and the secretary has given much time in the past few weeks to interviews. With much of the preliminary work of filling the post now completed, it is expected that the board will be able to name the successor within the next month or six weeks.

The board authorized the purchase of two large wrestling mats for the school wrestling team and classes under the direction of Coach Reimer.

Joseph Schreiber, chairman of the building and grounds committee, stated that all school buildings in the township were in first-class condition, and that no repairs were necessary.

The cafeteria report, presented by Joseph Seigle, indicated that the cafeteria in the high school had operated at a small profit for the past month.

William Abel, chairman of the teachers and courses committee, told mem-

bers that Miss Hinkla, instructor in the Trevoze school, will be back to work on Monday after several weeks' illness.

The acting superintendent also reported the sale of 13,432 Christmas seals and the distribution of 10 Christmas baskets by various classes in the schools.

Miss Cecelia Snyder, acting super-

intendent of schools, presented the doctor's and nurse's reports. She also reported that the girls' hockey team enjoyed the honor and distinction of an undefeated season. The entire squad numbers 55 girls.

The annual Senior play, which was given two nights last month, was reported a financial success.

Important dates on the school calen-

dar for the coming months included: Annual Alumni Dance, tonight; Senior Dance, Jan. 25; Junior H. S. Play, "Penrod," Jan. 31; Junior Dance, Feb. 22; School operetta, "Rose of Danube," Feb. 27 and 28; annual "gym" exhibition, March 18, 20 and 21; annual high school play, April 18; Spring music concert, May 15; music festival, May 26.

WOTAN'S WEDGE by FRANCIS GERARD A PRELUDE TO BLITZKRIEG

Take the following ingredients:

- Blitzkrieg
- Bombings
- Scotland Yards
- A Nazi Spy Ring
- Munitions smuggling
- A captured U-boat commander
- Irish rebel dynamiters
- A Prussian Prince
- His lovely niece
- A mortal duel
- A baby snatched from its mother
- Love

Mix them all together, and you have as exciting, timely and melodramatic a mystery war novel as has ever been written.

BEGINS

JAN. 8TH

THE BRISTOL COURIER

RADIO PATROL

EDDIE SULLIVAN
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

GO AHEAD, HAMLET, TALK TO THE LADY. TELL HER YOU'LL SEND A CAR FOR HER TONIGHT



DARLING, I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED... WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD FROM YOU ?



SORRY, MY DEAR, VERY BUSY—VERY BUSY... OF COURSE, YOU'VE PLANNED TO ATTEND THE STATE BALL TONIGHT. I'LL SEND THE CAR FOR YOU—MUST GO NOW



SEE ? SHE DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING



—I HOPE!

THAT WASN'T MY HUSBAND ON THE 'PHONE... I KNOW IT WASN'T



NO, NO ! I KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG... SOMETHING OMINOUS—IT FRIGHTENS ME. I'LL NOT GO TO THE BALL



BUT YOU MUST ! IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN FIND OUT. I'LL GO WITH YOU AS YOUR PERSONAL SECRETARY



BUT THE GOVERNOR KNOWS I HAVE NO PERSONAL SECRETARY



IF THE MAN IS A PHONY, HE WON'T QUESTION IT. IF IT'S THE REAL GOVERNOR YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY I'M WITH YOU

